



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Niemann-Pick Disease is a devastating metabolic disease that affects children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Niemann-Pick Disease is a rare genetic illness that is difficult to diagnose; and

WHEREAS, Niemann-Pick Disease has no known cure or treatment; and

WHEREAS, families in this state and throughout the entire United States are known to be affected by this disease; and

WHEREAS, promoting awareness of the disease will aid in finding a cure and improving diagnosis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 2005, to be

NIEMANN-PICK DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirtieth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred sixteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Isukua".

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE